

AL/AFC Cost of Living Adjustments for 2006

This Memo is intended to provide specific information needed to complete cost share work sheets for participants in the Assisted Living (AL) and Adult Family Care (AFC) programs. SSI payments are the basis for the standard deductions permitted when computing cost share.

	SSI Federal Payment	plus SSI State Supplement	Total "SSI Only" payment	Room and Board	Personal Needs Allowance
Assisted Living Residence	\$603	\$150.05	\$753.05	\$663.55	\$89.50
Comprehensive Personal Care Home	\$603	\$150.05	\$753.05	\$663.55	\$89.50
Adult Family Care	\$603	\$31.25	\$634.25	\$544.75	\$89.50

- The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2006 is 4.1% for Social Security and SSI beneficiaries.
- Medicare Part B premium is \$88.50 per month.
- The gross monthly income cap for Waiver eligibility is \$1,809.
- A husband and wife in an ALR/CPCH will be viewed as a couple for the first month of eligibility when applying for the SSI supplement for room and board. The joint incomes should not exceed \$1,487.36 and joint assets may not exceed \$3,000. The next month they will be treated as individuals and all criteria for individuals will apply.

The amounts included here are effective January 1, 2006.